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7591 (F) COCOM DOC (72) 2500 AMENDMENT SHEET  
NO. 8

1. US DEL HAS REQUESTED SECRETARIAT MAKE  
CORRECTIONS AS INSTRUCTED REFTELS A, B, AND C. OTHER  
PC'S, HOWEVER, HAVE BALKED AT FOLLOWING PROPOSED COR-  
RECTIONS WHICH THEY VIEW AS MORE IN THE NATURE OF  
CHANGES.

(A)1565 NOTE 6 (E) (4) (IV) (PAGE 43): COCOM  
MEMBERS RECALLED THAT AFTER LONG DEBATE ON 1565  
THE WORD "SPECIALLY" RATHER THAN "SPECIFICALLY"  
WAS AGREED UPON. MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE PLUS  
CHAIRMAN OPPOSE THIS CHANGE.

(B)1091 NEW NOTE 1, THIRD LINE (PAGE 4): MAJORITY  
OF COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT "ON" WOULD BE POOR  
GRAMMAR AND PREFER KEEPING "IN." THEY CAN FIND  
NO APPARENT DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE MEANINGS AND  
SEE NO NEED FOR THIS CHANGE. THIS COMMENT APPLIES  
WITH EQUAL FORCE TO REQUESTED CORRECTIONS IN

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FOURTH LINE OF NEW NOTE 2, IN SUB-ITEM C OF NEW

NOTE 2, IN SUB-ITEM E, AND IN NEW NOTE 3, SUB-ITEM B.

(C) "COVERED" INSTEAD OF "EMBARGOED": COCOM MEMBERS STRONGLY RESISTED US CHANGING "COVERED" TO "EMBARGOED". CHAIRMAN POINTED OUT THAT (1) "COVERED" WAS MORE IN LINE WITH PAST PRACTICE, (2) DRAFTING COMMITTEE HAD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ON "COVERED." (3) "COVERED" WAS TERM USED IN THE CURRENT LIST AND, (4) FRENCH TRANSLATION IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN "VISA."

(D) 1091 NEW TECHNICAL NOTE 3, THIRD LINE, (PAGE ): COCOM SECRETARIAT RECALLS THAT NOTE 3 WAS TAKEN WORD FOR WORD FROM A GERMAN PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN DOC. REV. (74) 1091/7 AND, AS SHOWN IN PARAS. 28 TO 30 OF REV 1091/9; THIS GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS AGREED TO WITH NO CHANGE.

2. GERMAN DEL HAS REQUESTED THAT SECRETARIAT INSERT "OR" BETWEEN 1537 NEW NOTE 6 (A) AND (B). NETHERLANDS DEL HAS REQUESTED SECRETARIAT ALTER LANGUAGE IN 1516 NOTE 2, LINE 3 AND 4 TO READ "WITH AN OPERATING FREQUENCY WITHIN THE RANGE..."

3. COCOM CHAIRMAN AGAIN STRESSED THAT INTERNATIONAL AMENDMENT SHEET NO. 8 WOULD GO INTO EFFECT APRIL 12 AND REQUESTED THAT ALL DELEGATIONS APPROVE AMENDMENT SHEET NO. 8 BEFORE ITS COCOM MEETING 3/23.

4. COMMENT: THE STRAINS OF THE RECENT LIST REVIEW DEBATES ARE STILL APPARENT IN COCOM WHEN LIST REVIEW ITEMS COME UP FOR DISCUSSION. OTHER PC'S WILL RESIST ANY US SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS WHICH THEY PERCEIVE AS SUBSTANTIVE ON THE ONE HAND OR UNNECESSARY ON THE OTHER. FOR OPERATIONAL HARMONY'S SAKE AND TO INSURE THAT THE AMENDMENT SHEET WILL IN FACT BE READY TO GO INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 12, US DEL RECOMMENDS THAT US NOT PUSH "CORRECTIONS" NOTED PARA 1 ABOVE.

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